

PLANNING CALENDAR FOR LEADERSHIP/MINISTRIES & PARISHIONERS

Based on USCCB 12-month Planning Calendar in "Parish Guide to Implementing the Roman Missal"

April – June (for Leadership and Ministries)

- Identify parish ministries and pastoral councils to include in parish planning and form a parish implementation team.
- Study background materials provided by RCAB and USCCB and develop a parish action plan.
- Identify and purchase resources such as first-use music, catechetical lessons, and worship aids.
- Distribute resources to appropriate work groups so they can begin planning and preparations for fall.
- Send web links to MP3s of music or graphic files of sheet music of Mass settings that will be used.
Note: ICEL chants are simple and beautiful (<http://www.icelweb.org/musicfolder/openmusic.php>)
- **Attend Mystical Body, Mystical Voice Conference on June 3 at Merrimack College, Andover**

July – September (for Leadership and Ministries)

- Introduce resource materials to musicians, catechists, teachers, lectors, and other ministers.
- Host a training session for all extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist – including those who do home, hospital, and prison visits – to go over changes in the prayers. Provide them with print/online resources so that they can answer any questions about the changes that may arise during their visits.
- Practice new music.

September

- Begin to include bulletin announcements alerting parishioners to what is coming and when, including adult faith formation, parish and school catechetical programs, and new music.
- Bulletin inserts: Downloadable, print-ready inserts are available at www.usccb.org/romanmissal
- Post helpful links to your parish's home page (USCCB, RCAB, Videos)
- Identify opportunities in the Lectionary to preach or teach about the newly translated texts.
- Pray the "Novena for a Fuller Participation in the Sacrament of the Eucharist" on a weekly basis, starting the week of September 25 (see *Parish Guide*; also online at USCCB).

October

- Begin holding catechetical sessions for children, youth, and adults.
- Encourage existing groups (rosary group/bible study/book club) to focus a series of meetings on the revised translation of the Mass.
- Host youth group sessions on the Mass, inviting youth leaders to prepare and lead the sessions.
- Prepare and deliver homilies/teachings on scriptural and patristic elements of the revised translation.
- Finalize musicians' familiarity with new music.
- Distribute CDs with recordings of new service music for parishioners to take home and practice.
- Distribute take-home copies of the revised texts for parishioners to practice with.

November

- Begin practicing new service music with parishioners.
- Set aside specific class sessions in school or R.E. program to review and practice the people's parts.
- Prepare and deliver homilies on revised text for people's and priest's parts
- Observe National Bible Week with a Bible study about the Scriptural roots of the new translation led by the pastor or parish leader on different evenings of the week. (Ascension Press has great resources)
- **On November 27 – the First Sunday of Advent – use the revised texts for the first time!**

December – Get ready for Christmas – *hospitality and worship aids*

RESOURCES

Online Resources

- www.usccb.org/romanmissal - United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
- www.bostoncatholic.org/newromanmissal - Archdiocese of Boston Worship Office
- www.icelweb.com - International Commission on English in the Liturgy

Print Resources

- *Parish Guide to Implementing the Roman Missal* (USCCB Publishing \$10)
- *With One Voice* (USCCB Publishing \$13)
- *The Church's Common Treasure* (USCCB Publishing \$5)
- *Mystical Body, Mystical Voice: Encountering Christ in the Words of the Mass*, by D. Martis and C. Carstens, www.ltp.org.
- *Understanding the Revised Mass Texts*, by Paul Turner, www.ltp.org.

Resource for Youth and Young Adults

- *What's New about the Mass?* Based on Paul Turner's book, *Understanding the Revised Mass Texts*, this resource explains the changes in Mass texts at a simple level so that children and young adults who have already learned the parts of the Mass will understand the changes. NOTE: There is a resource for use with children, and a separate resource for use with teens. www.LTP.org.

Resource for Young Adults/Bible Study/Adult Faith Formation/RCIA

- *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, by Edward Sri. Discover the Biblical origins of the prayers and responses of the Mass, especially as reflected in the revised translation, which better reflects these Biblical roots. Includes video & texts on the Mass. <http://biblestudyforcatholics.com/>

Video Resources

- *Become One Body One Spirit in Christ* – (USCCB Publishing \$20) Interactive DVD, which uses video, text, graphics and music to help us deepen our appreciation of the Eucharist and the revised texts.
- *A New Translation for a New Roman Missal* – by Msgr. James Moroney. Available from Midwest Theological Forum: www.theologicalforum.org.

Resources for Musicians

- ICEL Chant Settings of the Mass - <http://www.icelweb.org/musicfolder/openmusic.php>
- World Library Publications – www.singthenewmass.com
- Oregon Catholic Press - <http://www.ocp.org/newmasssettings>
- GIA Publications, Inc. - http://www.giamusic.com/sacred_music/
- National Association of Pastoral Musicians – www.npm.org. Learn the music found in The Roman Missal. For each sung part of the Mass, you will find a recording in MP3 format and a PDF of the text with musical notation. You may freely download and use the files on this page for your own parish or personal use.

Publishers of Roman Missal Texts (Available October 1)

USCCB Publishing: Altar: \$169 Chapel: \$115

Catholic Book Publishing Corporation: Deluxe: \$159 Altar: \$129 Chapel: \$89

Liturgical Press: Ritual: \$169.95 Chapel: \$119.95

Liturgy Training Publications: Deluxe: \$500 Church: \$175 Chapel: \$95

Magnificat: Information will be posted when available.

Midwest Theological Forum: Study Text (excerpts only): \$15 Regal: \$500 Classic: \$350

World Library Publications: Deluxe: \$395 Value: \$195